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Soviet Troops in Bruck on the Leitha River, Korneuburg and Brunn am Gebirge

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Bruck on the Leitha River.

1. On 21 June 1951, no Soviet troops or vehicles were observed at the two garages southeast of the railroad station in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77). Fresh imprints of tank treads led to the artillery range. The road passing along the range was off limits because of firing practice with live ammunition. Twenty-five officers watched the practice through field-glasses. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, moved toward Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). Five captains wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the camp in the woods, and went toward the artillery range. Motor vehicles [redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, drove out of the camp. *

2. Five trucks, [redacted] could not be determined, were parked in front of the old komendatura on Fischauer Strasse. Jeep [redacted] occupied by a major and a captain wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the komendatura toward Vienna. Troops seen at the old komendatura included 3 lieutenants and 11 EM, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
3. The new komendatura was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets.
4. No vehicles were seen at the technical supply depot on the premises of the former sugar refinery, which was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The doors of two garages were open.

Korneuburg.

5. Soviet troops entering or leaving the Albrechts Kaserne in Korneuburg (P 49/S 30) on 18 June 1951, included: 4 majors, 3 captains, 8 senior lieutenants and lieutenants, and 34 EM; all were wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Four AA guns of about 80-mm with muzzle brakes stood in the barracks yard. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, passed through the barracks gate.

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6. The officers' mess at 2 Bahnhofplatz was entered by 2 captains, 2 senior lieutenants and 1 sergeant, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
7. A rod antenna, 3 to 4 meters high, was erected on the roof of the Soviet office at 7-9 Hovengasse, from where two wires were strung to the garage at 8-10 Hovengasse. Another rod antenna was seen on a roof of another house, 30 to 40 meters away. Military personnel leaving or entering the office at 7-9 Hovengasse included: 2 lieutenant colonels, 1 major, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants and 8 EM, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 1 major who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Five trucks, [REDACTED] 25X1C and 2 jeeps were parked in the yard of the garage at 8-10 Hovengasse. Twenty-three soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were working there. An antenna, about 10 meters high and braced by guy lines, was seen near the garage.
8. Materiel seen in the hutment on the road to Bisamberg included 12 AA guns of about 80-mm with muzzle brake; 6 AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brake; 5 AA machine guns; and 2 canvas-covered searchlights. About 16 trucks were seen in the garage, whose doors were open. The purpose of the excavation work in the fenced-in area in the west section of the camp could not be determined. Small white brick buildings were seen there. **

25X1X Brunn am Gebirge.

9. On 28 June, the former German Army ordnance office in Brunn am Gebirge (O 49/Y 38) housed a Soviet motor pool and repair shop. Sentries wore black-bordered red epaulets.

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- 25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported for the first time and according to the spirale code, may exist. The vehicles [REDACTED] 25X1C possibly belong to the 55th Tng Regt of the Central Group of Forces, which is stationed in the Bruck area.
- 25X1C [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the military installations in Korneuburg seems to have changed since the last report of early May 1951, because fewer AA guns were seen there. [REDACTED] 25X1A It is believed that elements of the 23d AAA Div from there have moved to the Apetlon AAA range during the intervening period. Motor vehicles of the division have already been identified in the Apetlon area.

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